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Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend FIGS. 2, 3 and 6 as shown in red ink in the marked-up copies and replace with enclosed substitute sheets for these figures.

## ` 5 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7 and ending on page 4, line 13 with the following paragraph:

In one embodiment of the invention depicted in FIG. 1, a load image module 100 provides a digitized representation of an input string of characters to be

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